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File No. 123-13

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SUBJECT

*Deputation Leave to Mr. Usher Professor of Chemistry, Central College
Bangalore for one month in continuation of the long vacation
of 1913-14*

PREVIOUS REFERENCES

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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FILE HEADING

Leave to Mr. Usher, Prof of Chemistry, Central College, Bangalore

From

Mr. F. L. Usher, Prof. of Chemistry, Central College

No

DO

Dated

25/9/13

Received

27/9/13

Draw No 1556

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Forwards copy of his letter of the 20th August 1913 to the Education Secretary applying for a month's deputation leave in continuation of the long Vacation of 1913-14

NOTES AND ORDERS

Drawn's order

"P S D"

Please see last para of copy of appx
I promised that the request would be favourably
considered if the M^r Commissioner has no objection

NOTES—First Sheet

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Please Return after getting order passed
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26/9/13

2 Dewan's Private Secy's Note

4 Sent to Secretary for perusal of
necessary actions - The DO Reply sent to
Mr. Usher is also put up
(Dtdy 5.11
27/9/13

3 Secy's order "Dtdy"

Please put up references to submit -
(Dtdy CGB
2/9/13

4 Submitted with the file re app't
of Mr. Usher as Prof. of Chemistry -
(GDR 480-04 Dtdy 1/10/13). His leave
is to be regulated by the Rules
in the Mysore Service Regs.

5. Mr. Usher wants to spend the
Summer Vacation of 1914 in England.
The period of his vacation is 3 months.
~~He wishes~~ During his stay in
England he wishes to pay a visit

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to a number of educational institutions of Depute with a view to obtain information which will be of use to the Chemistry teaching in the Central College. As the period of the vacation viz 3 months is not sufficient for the purpose, he requests that he may be given deputation leave for one month on full pay in continuation

6 As Mr. Usher states that he had to work during the Summer Vacation of 1912-1913, he can be given privilege leave on full pay for the period of one month now required under Art 186 of the Mysore Service Regs but such privilege leave cannot be combined with vacation Mr. Usher therefore requests that he may be granted deputation leave on full pay for one month in continuation of the vacation

May be recd
this be a

Yes

Yes - If not recd
enquire to of

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7 The appx of Mr. Usher said to have been addressed to the Secy has not yet been received here.
8 By I may be consulted.

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1 The appx has not yet been received
from the Dg of Wm. H. Dwyer Do is
Smt

Mr
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5/10/13

10 Issue
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6/10/13

2 Do to the Dg of Wm. 4737 & 16 10 13

Enquires whether any application has
been received in his office regarding leave to
Mr. Usher, and if so, requests its early submission

3 Do from the same officer, no 378 & 18 10 1

States that Mr. Usher has been asked to
send his appx for leave through the Principal
of the Central College about a month or so before
the summer holidays, and that the appx
will be sent on when it is received

11 The Dg also states that Mr. Usher has
been personally informed that there will be
no difficulty about the leave

Submd

8/2 11 11 11 Secretary
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12 Mr. Usher's request for leave involves
a departure from rules re the disposal
of the matter would necessitate consulta-
tion with the Financial Secretary &c
It is doubtful if the matter can be

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professors in colleges should
be encouraged to improve their
knowledge - - - - -

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dealt with in a month after the
receipt of the formal leave application.
It is therefore better to discuss the
points involved & reach some decision
though it maybe announced after
the application is formally made.
13 If approved the 24 will ~~not~~ will
be considered no further than the
first day

1st

Yes please -

31/10/13

1813
27/10/13

nr 2092 of 31/11/13

Forwarded unofficially to the
Inspector-General of Education for
favour of opinion -

Foramamam
In Secretary's office

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15 It is highly desirable that professors in colleges should be encouraged to improve their knowledge and have it kept up by visits to important centres of learning and her Underde-
-serves, be encouraged so to do Article 186 of the Service Regulations does not allow privilege leave on full pay to be combined with personal vacation, but under Articles 54 and 55, an Under may be regarded to be on ^{pay} ~~deficiency~~ and given full for one month, after the vacation 12 Nov 1913 He succeeded to

J. J. & Co.

16 The opinion of the Financial Secretary has now to be obtained Forwarded to Branch II

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Recd
14/11

H. Mrs 572

Subd 17

SW
15/11/13 Hered virtually amount to extending the vacation 3 or 4 months if there is any necessity for brushing up knowledge the professors may be given study leave in

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As JHS officers & officers in the Supreme
Dept are given in Bank of India Res. & 2
Concern on issues hardly desirable necessary

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17/11/13

A definite course
is indicated in
the H.S. letter

It is not clear
how long it will take

no such course
to be contemplated

CSB
28/11/13

We have no regular study leave rules
and each case is decided as it comes
before Govt. If a definite course of study
and work likely to be of value to the
Edn Dept can be presented & Mr. Fisher
agrees to work at it for the whole period of
vacation & ~~on leave~~ deputation then deputation
on full pay for one month in continuation
of vacation can be sanctioned provided that
no charges on account of travelling lodging &c
are thrown on Govt.

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18/11/13
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16/11/13

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Smt
19/11/13 (11)

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Central Secretariat

17/12/13

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I agree Please draft an order sanctioning before submission to the Dewan

6/14/13

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Br IV for draft

CSX

8/12/13

[Signature]

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[Circular stamp with text: Draft - Order, 11/12/13, 21, 16/12/13]

Bn

17/12

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A draft is put up. As stated in para 12 of the notes supra if the contents of the order are approved, the order may issue sometime in ~~April~~ March/April next when the formal application for leave is received.

18/12

Dewan

[Signature]
30/12/13

CSX

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21/1/14

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NoThe following letter since received is
also submitted

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From the Dept of Govt

No 7897/4048 22/12/13

Forwards in continuation copy of an
appx from Mr Usher for one month's deputation
leave in continuance of his summer vacation
of 1914

Draft slightly altered to suit

Hw
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27/1/14~~B.S.~~ Secy

B.S.

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Dewan

OSB
8/1/14

aft. added

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Issue

OSB
26/1/14To the D.R. of Govt & complete 7542-28 4 L 13. Sanction
the depn, & states that no charges of travelling,
living etc will be sanctioned in this connection6990
8 1/14I have now sent
the appx to the
deputy

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Papers may now

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Submitted to His Highness

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I submit herewith for His Highness's kind perusal, the Government's order of the 4th February 1914 sanctioning the deputation of Mr F L Usher, Professor of Chemistry, Central College, for a period of one month in continuation of the Summer vacation of 1914, to enable him to get acquainted with the more recent developments of Chemical Science in England and on the Continent For the period of deputation Mr Usher will draw full pay but he will not be granted any charges on account of travelling, lodging, &c , which might be incurred

M. Yashovijaya -
14th Mar 1914

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of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

Deputation of Mr F L Usher, Professor of Chemistry, Central College, for a period of one month in continuation of the Summer vacation of 1914 to get himself acquainted with the more recent developments of Chemical Science in England and on the Continent



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OSB
Please see how fine
of 24/8
I promised 18/8
request could be favourably
considered if the 1st condition
has no objection
then return of letter
when passed
26/8/13
D O No 7689 Serial 1
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Serial 1
Central College
Bangalore
25th August 1913
To
M Visvesvarayya Esq C I E
Dewan of Mysore
D 1556
Sub to Sec
for from Friday a/c
the 20 reply sent him
which is absolutely
30/8/13
57/11/13

My dear Sir

I am sending with this a copy of my letter to the
Secretary to Government Educational Department applying for a month's
leave next July in which I have stated exactly what I want to do why
I want to do it and the grounds on which the application is made

This is what you advised me to do at our interview a short time
ago and I would like to add that should Government be willing to
accede to my request I should have an excellent opportunity of
collecting from any or all of the Universities I have mentioned in
England Germany or both - information which might be useful in
connection with the proposed University for Mysore In that case I
would ask for instructions in this sense before leaving for England

One other suggestion I have to offer is that in the event of
Government finding a difficulty in securing a suitable Botanist for
Central College before next April I might be of some service in that
direction as I am acquainted with two or three of the leading Botanists
at home and I would be responsible for the personal element which
is a matter of some difficulty in negotiations by correspondence

These two matters I have thought it better not to refer to in my
official request for leave In conclusion I need hardly say that
I shall be very grateful if you should find yourself able to support

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my proposals when the matter comes up for consideration I shall of
course be very glad to answer any questions or give any further
particulars which may be considered necessary

With kind regards

I remain

yours faithfully

Francis L Usher

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D O No. 854

28-8-1913

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Central College

Bangalore

23rd August 1913

From F L Usher Esq B Sc
Professor of Chemistry
Central College

To C S Balasundaram Iyer Esq B A
Secretary to Government
Educational Department

Sir

I have the honour to submit to Government an application for one month's leave to be combined with the vacation in 1914 and in this connection I would like to bring the following observations to the notice of Government

(1) Purpose Since it is my intention to spend the Summer vacation of 1914 in England a rarely occurring opportunity will be presented of paying a personal visit to a number of educational institutions of repute and of obtaining therein information and guidance which will be of value in the conduct of the Chemical Department of Central College The Laboratories it is proposed to visit are those attached to the English Universities of London Bristol, Leeds and Manchester and the German Universities of Berlin and Prague also the Bohemian University of Prague The following are the particular objects of such visits

(a) to become acquainted with the more recent developments and the

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present tendency of chemical Science (b) to obtain a more complete working knowledge of the methods of conducting a Chemical Department with the greatest advantage and economy (c) to gain some fresh ideas in connection with the actual teaching work and (d) to study such modifications of the usual advanced Courses as are made in the interests of particular branches of Applied Chemistry - for example at Bristol and Leeds in connection with Agriculture or at Leeds and Manchester in connection with the dyeing and allied industries

(2) I am of opinion that the permission of Government to carry out the programme outlined above would result in the more efficient working academically and financially of the Chemical Department of Central College Further the study referred to under (d) in the preceding paragraph should be of service in the solution of similar problems in Mysore though it would be inadvisable to effect any considerable modification in the present advanced Courses so long as students are bound by the Madras examinations Lastly it may be pointed out that it is to the advantage of Government that a department on which so much money has been spent which in point of size and equipment is among the best in South India and which is necessarily expensive to keep up should be in charge of an officer who has had recent opportunities of studying the work of other similar European institutions

(3) Personal 3 Subsidiary leave combined with vacation is according to the Mysore Service Regulations not permitted to an officer who enjoys a fixed annual vacation and in the case of officers prevented by their duties from enjoying the whole or part of such vacation a corresponding period of leave though granted on full pay

Bangalore

(3)

may still not be combined with vacation My present request for a month's leave is in accordance with the meaning of para 191 Chapter XII Mysore Service Regulations for the following reasons During all but two weeks of the vacation in 1912 and during May and June 1913, I was prevented by important duties from taking advantage of the usual holiday since in the former case I was engaged in arranging details connected with the furnishing and with the water gas electric and other fittings required for the new Chemical Laboratory and in the latter case I was personally superintending the fitting up of the Laboratory Had I availed myself of the full vacation in these two years I can say without hesitation that the date of completion of the Laboratory would have been delayed by at least three months and that many serious mistakes would have been made

In these circumstances (which were entirely outside my control) and for the purpose stated in para (1) above I hope that Government will be willing to grant me one month's deputation leave on full pay in continuation of the vacation of 1914 Unless combined with that vacation the leave would of course be of no use for the purpose for which it is asked

I have the honour to remain

Sir

your most obedient servant

(signed) Francis L Usher

Professor of Chemistry

Central College

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D O No. 854

28-8-1913

my dear Sir

by the Secy

I am desirous to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of the 25th

instant, *presenting a 6/27* ~~regarding~~ your application for

leave in 1914 *from 2nd* The ~~matters~~ touched

we upon which you are receiving *a 8/11* consideration

at the hands of Government.

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Yours sincerely

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P S D

F L Usher Esqr

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Diary No of letter replied to 1556

No 4737

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

My dear Sir,

16 10 13

Signed by Mr. B. Rameswara Rao

I am desired to enquire
whether any application has been
received in your office regarding
leave to Mr. F. L. Nair,
Professor of Chemistry, Central
College, in continuation of his
next Summer Vacation. ~~and to~~
If so, to request that the same
may be forwarded to kindly send
it to Govt. early

Yours sincerely
for Secy, 6/10/13

SUBJECT

In Shama Rao, B.A.
Imp. Genl. of Govt.

Mr. B. Rameswara Rao

16/10/13

List of enclosures,

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D O 378

Office of the Inspector General of
Education in Mysore,
Camp Mysore 18th October 1913

D 2404

Dear Mr. Ramaswami &

Your D O No 4737/ dn 123-13 dated the 16th instant
Mr. Usher has been asked to send his application for leave
through the Principal of the Central College about a month
or so before the Summer holidays. The application will
be sent on when it is received. *He has been personally
told that there will be no difficulty about
the leave.*

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Shama Rao

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

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Bangalore 22nd December 1913

From

M SHAMA RAO Lsq MA
Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

C S Balasundaram Iyer Esq BA
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore Departments of Education & Agriculture

SIR

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of application dated 23rd August 1913 from Mr F L Usher B Sc Professor of Chemistry Central College Bangalore praying for the grant of a month's deputation leave in continuation of the Summer Vacation of 1914 and to recommend that for the reasons already stated in this office U O No 26 of the 12th November 1913, he may be regarded to be on deputation and given his full pay for one month after the vacation. I also enclose copy of letter No 243 of the 17th instant from Mr Tait stating that in his opinion Mr Usher may be allowed to be on deputation for one month as it will be to the advantage of the College.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

M. Shama Rao,

Inspector General

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Central College
Bangalore
23rd August 1913

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Central College

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Manchester

Manchester in connection with the dyeing and allied industries

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I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

(Sd) Francis L. Usher

Professor of Chemistry,
Central College

(Copy)

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Inspector General

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Letter No 243 dated 17th December 1913 from the Principal
Central College Bangalore to the Inspector General of Education
in Mysore

With reference to your letter No 7418/823 of the 15th
December 1913 enclosing a copy of an application from Mr F L
Usher for a month's deputation leave on full pay in continuation
of the Summer vacation I have the honour to state that it is in
my opinion for the good of this College that the leave applied
for should be sanctioned I have not the least doubt that the
Department of Chemistry will benefit very greatly, if Government
make it possible for Mr Usher to visit the Chemical Departments
of the Universities mentioned in his application

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Be Shreea Rao,

Inspector General

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Date of issue

Signed by Mr S. B. Rajagopalachari

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore

READ—

correspondence ending with
letter No 378 of the 16th October 1913
1913 from the Dept of Edn in
Mysore regarding the deputation

ORDER THEREON—No

of Mr F. L. Usher, Professor of
Chemistry, to England Central
College, Bangalore, for one
month in continuation of
the summer holidays of 1914.

over

SUBJECT

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Leave to Mr. Usher, Prof of
Chemistry, Central College

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to enable him to visit a
number of educational institutions
~~both~~ in England and ~~on the~~
~~Continent~~ and elsewhere.

Order Thereon

No. 7542 B of 4 2 14
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Mr. Usher intends to spend
the Summer Vacation of 1914 in
England and ~~in the connection~~
During his stay there he proposes
to visit ~~a number of educational~~
~~to the~~ laboratories attached to the
English Universities of London,
Bristol, Leeds and Manchester,
the German Universities of Berlin
and Prague and the Bohemian
University of Prague for his
following purposes -

(1) - To become acquainted with
the more recent developments
~~and present-day tendencies~~, of
Chemical Science.

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P.T.O.

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(Continuation sheet draft form)

(2) To obtain a more complete working knowledge of the methods of conducting a chemical Dept. with the greatest advantage and economy.

(3) ~~To gain some fresh ideas about the actual teaching work and to...~~

(3) (4) To study such modifications of his usual advanced courses as are made in the interests of particular branches of applied chemistry. Such as Agriculture, Dyeing and other industries.

2 For the above purpose he requests that he may be ~~allowed on special~~ ~~defunded~~ for one month in continuation of his summer vacation of 1914 on full pay. The Dept of Edn considers that it is highly desirable that Professors & College should be encouraged to

improve their knowledge by
visit to important centers
of learning and that Mr. Usher's appt.
deserves to be ~~encouraged~~ to do

~~So~~ ^{Staff} Govt agree with his Dyle
and direct that Mr. Usher be
placed on deputation ^{for one month} on full
pay in ~~connection~~ continuation
of his next summer vacation
for his purposes referred to.

It should be clearly understood
that Govt will not sanction
any ~~of~~ charges on account
of travelling, lodging, etc,
which might be incurred
by Mr. Usher in that connection

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19/12


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Secy, Govt Dept

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To the Secy of Govt
in connection with Dile II

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Copy to Mr. Usher for information
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Secy, Govt Dept

